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To Petition Government For School Assistance

The seventh annual meeting of the North Saanich Consolidated School District was held on Wednesday evening, July 15, in the Sidney School. R. A. Sansbury was chairman of the meeting and Mrs. F. Sparks, secretary.

The secretary's report and financial statement for 1941-2 were read and adopted.

R. A. Sansbury and John Boshier were re-elected as trustees.

A motion was passed for the building of a one-room school on McTavish Road and the addition of another room to the Deep Cove School.

After completion of North Saanich, Deep Cove and McTavish Road Schools, and teachers supplied for same, it was decided that transportation be entirely eliminated.

A public health nurse is to be appointed for one year on terms and conditions mentioned in the secretary's report. A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Roberts of Rest Haven for coming out and speaking on behalf of a public health service.

A motion was passed that the board of trustees be authorized to petition the Dominion Government for a grant to assist in the education of children brought into the district through National Defence operations, which not only has made it necessary to employ three additional teachers and a public health nurse, but has also removed a large volume of property from the tax roll.

The proposed budget for 1942-3 as presented by the school board, asking for \$16,000, was passed.

Sidney Civilian Protection Committee (A.R.P.)

A house-to-house survey is to be made by the A.R.P. wardens in the district to ascertain how far householders have complied with the minimum requirements for home protection in the event of an air raid or other enemy action.

The following are the minimum requirements:

1. BLACKOUT EQUIPMENT

No light may be visible to anyone outside your home.

2. FIRE

- (a) Containers of sand.
- (b) Long handled scoop or shovel.
- (c) One or more pails kept filled with water.
- (d) Auxiliary water supply on hand at all times.
- (e) Attic, basement, etc., clear of inflammable rubbish.

3. FIRST AID

Simple household first aid equipment, including bandages and ointment for burns.

4. Flashlights, candles or other emergency lighting.

These are absolute minimum requirements before warden may issue a Preparedness Certificate.

If on inspection the warden finds that these requirements have been met he will issue a signed certificate to be exhibited in the window.

In addition to the minimum requirements the following equipment is recommended to be in readiness:

1. Axe.
2. Rope.
3. Extra blankets.
4. Emergency food supplies.
5. Rain barrel in garden.
6. Stirrup pump or garden hose with combination nozzle.
7. Ladder.

If YOU have not complied with the requirements please do so **AT ONCE** for the protection of not only yourself and family but also of your neighbor.

B.C. Conservation League Formed

An organization has been formed in British Columbia as the B.C. Natural Resources Conservation League. This organization has been formed for the purpose of protecting the natural resources, including the scenic park spots of the province, such as the Upper Campbell River, Stratcona Park, Buttal Lake, Cathedral Grove and many other scenic spots which are all at the present time threatened by logging operations that will destroy their beauty for years to come. The first part of this organization was formed in Vancouver and the following officers elected:

Honorary President—Frank Bard, president of the Vancouver Daily Province.

President—Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Vice-Presidents—Elmer Johnston, J. B. Leyland, E. G. Baynes.

Treasurer—D. T. Thomson.

Secretary—H. Frank Bird.

Members include R. Rowe Holland, chairman of the Vancouver Parks Board; Leo Sweeney and E. G. Baynes of the Vancouver Tourist Association.

The address of the league is 403 Province Building, Vancouver, B.C.

"It is the object of this association to co-operate with the provincial authorities in protecting these areas for the future," said Mr. Holland. "We are thoroughly conscious of the danger of complete devastation if action is not taken at once."

"Informed public opinion is vitally necessary for the preservation and conservation of all timber in scenic areas. We view with alarm the grave danger of having these areas logged off unless action is taken immediately. The provincial government will step along with public opinion."

Mr. Holland also stated that it was the duty of every committee who is interested in the natural beauty of the province to take the matter up with members of the legislature in each district in order that they will know the feelings of the public.

VERY PRETTY WEDDING IN ST. PAUL'S

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, on Wednesday, July 15, at 8:30, when Bella Kitchener, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Craig, Second Street, Sidney, became the bride of Mr. Stuart William Jamieson, son of Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of New Westminister. The church was very prettily decorated with summer flowers in pastel shades.

The ceremony was performed by a brother-in-law of the bride, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, Grand Forks, assisted by Rev. D. M. Perley.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white triple sheer, with lace yoke, full skirt ending in a brief train. Her veil of embroidered net fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and swainsona.

The bride's three attendants were her two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Keyworth, Miss Agnes Craig and Miss Priscilla Towers. Mrs. Keyworth as matron of honor was gowning in a pink and covered the arch under which the bride party received. Mrs. Craig welcomed the guests in a navy blue redingote ensemble with matching accessories, assisted by Mrs. Jamieson, the groom's mother, in a navy and saxe blue ensemble with navy accessories. Both wore rosebud corsages.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. J. Baird, New Westminster; Mrs. John Macdonald and family, Miss June Rose, William Smeaton and Earl Jamieson, Vancouver.

Supper was served from a lace-covered table, centered with the three-tier wedding cake, and arranged with vases of pink and mauve sweet peas. The following guests were in Vancouver, for which the bride donned a Queen's navy dressmaker suit with white accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson will make their home at Kelsey, B.C.

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RATEPAYERS RE-ELECTED TRUSTEES

CAMPBELL, B.C. — The annual ratepayers' meeting of the Consolidated School district took place recently in the Consolidated School at Campbell, with E. Parsons in the chair.

The retiring trustees, V. Case Morris, Mrs. Lees and A. W. Drake, were all re-elected for the term of two years.

Details were discussed regarding the evacuation of children to their homes in the event of an air raid and a letter was read on the subject from the school principal, Miss Rita Oulton, to whom a vote of thanks was passed for all the interest she was taking in the school and the children's welfare. Her plans were considered good and it was decided to carry on with them as arranged, the same matter also having been discussed at A.R.P. meetings. In any case of emergency all plans have been made for the taking of the children to their homes.

Accounts were passed and all finances were found in a satisfactory condition.

To Hold Garden Fete At Inglis' Camp

GANGES, July 22.—At a recent meeting of the Ganges Unit of the Red Cross, held at the home of Miss Ann and Mr. G. Inglis, arrangements were made for holding the annual garden fete on Wednesday, August 12, at Inglis' Camp, Vancouver Bay. The fete will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. Rush, president of the entertainment committee, who, with the other members, Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. M. Mount, Dr. Dalis Perry and G. Lowe, will be in charge of the day's activities. There will be a home cooking stall, swimming races for the children, clock golf, etc. Twelve tombola prizes will also be awarded.

Matriculation Pass List Announced

In the recent pass list of senior matriculation students issued for British Columbia the following names of local students were published:

NORTH SAANICH CENTRE
Russell Andrew Munro.

MT. NEWTON CENTRE
David Lawrence Amos, Reneva Joyce Anderson, David Talbot Burr, Patricia Margery Fish.

MOUNT VIEW HIGH
Sidney Leonard Biggs, Eleanor Josephine Drader, Florence Belle Drader, Margaret Ruth Farquhar, Amy Katherine Morrison Ingram, Gordon Lumsdon McIntosh, Sucoo Mary Okamoto, Doreen Parfitt, Winona Patricia Ross, Margaret McClimon Wilson.

JAMES ISLAND CENTRE
Clyde Field Dickinson.

GANGES CENTRE
Howard Wesley Leach, Rosemary Eulalie Loosmore, Helen Agnes Ruckle.

I.O.D.E. GARDEN PARTY MADE SUM OF \$75

The Allies' Chapter, I.O.D.E., report about \$75 received from their garden party held Wednesday afternoon, July 15, in the gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker, Third Street.

The weatherman spoiled the show as it turned out a wet afternoon, however the "show" went on and tea was served to the lawn in spite of the rain on the guests who ventured out.

The garden party was opened by Colonel McGregor of the 2nd Canadian Scottish.

Owing to the rain no games were played but a few took advantage of other attractions such as bingo and the fish pond.

BANK ISSUES CROP REPORT

The Bank of Montreal has issued the following crop report regarding British Columbia:

Heavy crops of hay and alfalfa are being harvested. Soil moisture reserves are adequate. Roots and vegetables are developing rapidly and supplies will be plentiful. Recent warm weather has been especially beneficial to tomatoes, cucumbers and melons, which are making excellent growth. Canned peas crops are maturing rapidly. Loganberries and raspberries are plentiful and are moving in quantity. Blackberries are in full swing, but the crop generally is light. Apple thinning operations have been delayed through shortage of labor. All tree fruits are sizing well, and with the exception of apple seed in some areas, the crop is good. The following yields are indicated: Apples, apricots and peaches 80 percent of average; pears 80 percent; plums, plums and cherries 70 percent. Pastureage is plentiful and good fodder crops are indicated.

INDOOR PICNIC-SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

ROYAL OAK, July 22.—A jolly indoor picnic combined with a personal shower was held Thursday, last week, after 5 o'clock at the home of the Misses Helen and Jean Elliott, 3414 Loxton Avenue, by the co-workers of Miss Edna Howard, R.N. of the Saanich Municipal Hall staff.

In honor of her approaching marriage, Miss Howard was presented with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and jasmine and a silk housecoat and pair of slippers by Miss Nora Knipe on behalf of the guests.

Sabon pink carnations in crystal bowls decorated the room. Miss Dorothy Austin was the winner of the contests. The guests included Misses Edna Howard, Nora Knipe, Ruth Wilkinson, Helen Elliott, Marjorie Crampton, Myra Hodgson, Dorothy Austin, Marjorie Nott, Eva Phillips, Frances Tatham, Hazel Davey, Gwen Griffin, Dorothy Smith, Jean Currie, Sylvia Cunningham, Ada Vowels and Isabella Dickson.

Promotion

It has been announced at Ottawa that among a number of officers serving overseas, Captain B. G. Layard of Ganges, in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, was promoted to the rank of Major.

Expert diving, swimming instruction. Bluegates, 24X.—Ad.

GARDEN PARTY PLANNED FOR RED CROSS

FULFORD, July 22.—The local unit of the Red Cross are holding a garden party on Wednesday, July 29, in the grounds of the Spiritualist Camp, on the property of the Hamilton family at Fulford Harbour.

There will be varied amusements. A special fishing competition will tax the skill of all who profess to wield a rod and line — also tennis, clock golf and archery will be in keen competition for all sportsmen. Prizes will be given to the highest scores in each class. Afternoon teas will be served — the only catch here is that you have to supply your own sugar if you have a sweet tooth, but don't let that get you down! We are luckier than most countries. There will also be a home cooking stall. All members of the Red Cross are asked to please bring something for the stall and tea. A launch will be at the wharf at Fulford to bring any who wish to come across to the camp at 1:30. Miss B. Hamilton is in charge of all committees and arrangements.

Mrs. A. Davis is in charge of the afternoon teas; Miss Gladys Shaw in charge of the home cooking stall; Michael Rogers in charge of the archery contest, the other games and competitions will be in charge of Dr. Bryant, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. A. Hepburn, Mrs. G. Gyes and other members of the Red Cross.

A good time is expected and all are welcome.

WEDDING OF INTEREST TO FULFORD

FULFORD, July 22.—Of interest to Fulford readers is the Carr-O'Flynn wedding, solemnized on Friday evening and reported in The Daily Colonist on Saturday as follows:

Coinciding with the 27th wedding anniversary of her parents, the marriage between Margaret Norah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Flynn, 314 Dallas Road, and Gunner Sidney Carr, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carr, 140 Medina Street, was solemnized by Rev. R. C. S. Devenish in St. Paul's, 3414 Loxton Avenue, on Friday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock last evening. The organist was in attendance. Owing to the absence of her father on naval duty, the bride was given away by J. Laurie, Vancouver, an old family friend. She wore a powder blue afternoon frock and hat with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and sweet peas. Miss Beryle Karle, the bridesmaid, was dressed in pink with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of blue cornflowers and sweet peas, and Arthur Canon was best man. The reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, where the guests were welcomed by Mrs. O'Flynn in a brown and gold ensemble, and by Mrs. Carr in a black redingote over a floral printed dress with black accessories. They both wore corsage bouquets of gardenias. At each corner of the lace-covered supper table were cream and pink tapers in silver candelabra, and vases of sweet peas flanked the cake. For a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride left in a brown tailored suit with beige accessories. Gunner and Mrs. Carr will return to Victoria to live. Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurie and Mrs. J. O'Flynn, Vancouver, were guests at the wedding.

South African Squadron-Leader V.C. Hero Of Daring Daylight Raid On Augsburg



On April 17, 1942, the U-boat Engine Factory at Augsburg, Southern Germany, was heavily bombed by the R.A.F. One formation led by Squadron-Leader Nettleton was engaged by 25-30 German fighters before they reached their objective. Although five of the six bombers were shot down Nettleton continued on his course, bombing the target from hedge-height and bringing his bullet-riddled aircraft safely home. German radio commenting on the raid admitted stoppage due to bomb damage. Picture shows: Squadron-Leader Nettleton, a South African, photographed after his return from the raid. He was subsequently awarded the Victoria Cross.

The Gulf Islands And The War

By F. C. TURNER, Chairman, Salt Spring Island Defence Committee

The defence of the Pacific Coast is a matter on the minds of most of us these days. It is a general topic of conversation, but do the talkers all realize how very close to our shores and our homes this war is approaching? Any day now we may have the Jap within striking distance of our homes and it is up to the owners of those homes to get out and defend them.

The call to arms has been well responded to by many of the Gulf Islands, some of them 100 percent, the men enrolling in the Coast Rangers and the A.R.P., the latter including in their organization members of the I.O.D.E., the Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Association and St. John's Brigade. The women have responded to the call magnificently by joining the last mentioned association.

Salt Spring Island requires more men for the Rangers. This is an appeal to all men who are capable of using a rifle to enroll at once. The A.R.P. and other organizations will be greatly handicapped in carrying out their duties if they are not adequately protected by fighting men. This applies to the men of Salt Spring Island who on account of stress of work in these days when help is hard to get or other reasons, do not realize how urgently their services are needed.

It is not enough for a man to say "I'll be there if I'm needed." He is needed now! He must have some training to be of any use and he will surely find the time occasionally to turn out and get a fair knowledge of his duties.

We must keep the enemy away from our homes and we must go to meet him before he gets there. By joining the Rangers we can best protect our wives and families and serve our country. So, men of Salt Spring Island, enroll now before it is too late! Your services are urgently required.

Decoration Day Service Aug. 2

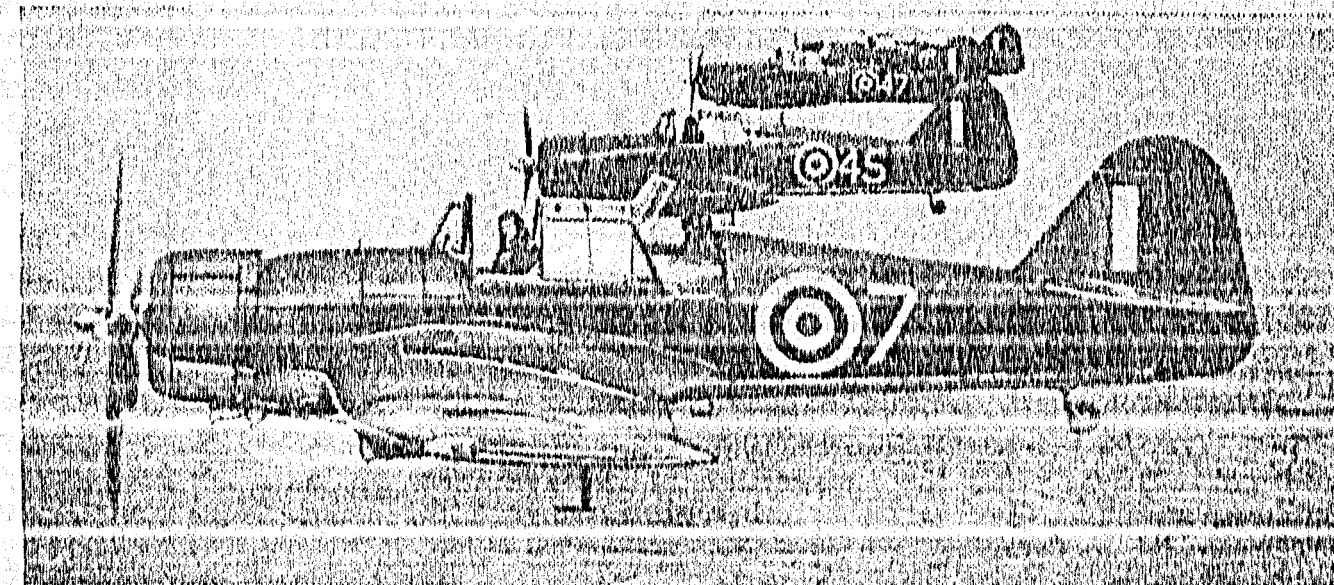
The annual Decoration Day service will be held under the auspices of the Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion, on Sunday afternoon, August 2, at 3 p.m., at Holy Trinity Churchyard, commencing at 3 o'clock. Further particulars will be published in next week's Review.

Excellent Music At Galiano Island Dance

GALIANO ISLAND, July 22.—The second of Galiano's Club's popular summer dances was held on Saturday. The music, supplied by a Vancouver orchestra, was excellent.

The next dance will be held on Saturday of this week when a good crowd is anticipated.

BRITISH WOMEN FLIGHT MECHANICS FLY WITH R.A.F.



Mechanics of the British Women's Auxiliary Air Force — the girls who assemble and service the aircraft engines — are taken up for flight testing duties so that they can gain experience of aircraft in action. W.A.A.F. medical orderlies also staff the air ambulances. Picture shows a formation of "Miles Master 111" trainers with W.A.A.F. flight mechanics as passengers. The W.A.A.F. in the nearest machine, a rigger, is a Canadian, whose husband is a fitter in the Royal Air Force.

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The Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands enjoy the most equable climate in all Canada! Average winter temperature, 40 above; average summer temperature, 60 above. Not too hot—not too cold. It is the aim of the Review to assist in the development of this magnificent area and the co-operation of all organizations and citizens in working for the betterment of all concerned is respectfully solicited.

SIDNEY, Vancouver Island, B.C., Wednesday, July 22, 1942

YOU DOING ANYTHING?

Are we all seriously enough aware of the possibility of enemy action throughout the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands? Have we done everything to aid the authorities and help protect our own homes and our neighbors? Or are you one of those chaps who is perfectly willing that "George" does the worrying and preparation?

It would seem to ye editor that there are far too many in the latter category. It is time we woke up and made time to help others as well as ourselves!

In this issue Major F. C. Turner, in an article, urges the men of Salt Spring Island to assist where they can. This appeal might well be made for all the communities on the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands. Let's all jar ourselves awake to the real issues confronting us and help, in some way or another, to fit ourselves in the defence of our homes and loved ones.

The time to do something about it is now — not some indefinite date in the future.

CONSERVATION LEAGUE

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article telling of an organization that has been formed in British Columbia known as the B.C. Natural Resources Conservation League. We urge our readers to read same as we feel that practically all are in favor of its objectives.

When you have read the item and if you are in sympathy with the movement, drop a letter to the secretary and say so. It may be that you can be instrumental in organizing a committee to co-operate with the league.

We of the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands are more or less lovers of nature's scenic beauties and are certainly in favor of preserving and conserving natural scenic beauty spots.

STILL COMING IN!

Since we published the last list of owners of homes and buildings in North Saanich who have sent in contributions for 1942 to keep the North Saanich Volunteer Fire Brigade functioning, we have received several additional donations and will publish the names at an early date.

It is very encouraging to the fire protection committee to see that the citizens owning homes and buildings in this area are coming forward to help keep down the menace of fire, keep down insurance rates and save property.

The Libyan Campaign: British R.A.F. Raids On Halfaya Before Its Surrender



A study in keenness. British pilots and observers of a "Blenheim" bomber keeping a sharp lookout from the cockpit of their aircraft as they approach Halfaya on a bombing raid. The German and Italian garrison at Halfaya surrendered unconditionally to the British Eighth Army.

MAYNE ISLAND

Miss Vivian Vigors spent a week visiting her grandfather, A. Vigors, and left Sunday.

Quota registered at Grandview Lodge recently included H. Appleton and Mrs. Appleton, Mr. and

Mrs. P. Gomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beadley and son, Dall and Arthur Christianson.

N. Mayers is away for a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. West returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

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ferent park areas been threatened

by logging developments, and each

time the public have risen in anger

to save them.

Now, according to reliable in-

formation received by Hon. H. H.

Stevens, president of the B.C.

Natural Resources Conservation

League, this danger has arisen

again. For example: logging com-

panies are about to cut the timber

which lies just outside Strathcona

Park boundaries which forms an

essential part of the park's beauty.

If this project goes ahead, the

traveller of the future, we are

told, will approach the park

through a waste of blackened

stumps.

This is shocking news. Were

the country not at war and its

mind on other things, this news

would create a public furor. We

should make sure at once that the

park is preserved from ruin. Some

day this park will be worth more

in dollars to British Columbia,

than a dozen logging operations,

and it will remain, if it is preserv-

ed long after the loggers have

moved on.

Is there no way to save our

beauty spots from irreparable

damage? Is it not possible for the

government to trade some timber

to the present owners and let

them operate elsewhere? Must this

rich province, finer in fact, confess

that it can never make a reservation

of timber, but must cut the last stand

of trees in its lust for profits?

Every British Columbian who

loves the outdoors, loves the mag-

nificent growth of centuries on his

own soil, will want immediate re-

assurance from the government

that our beauty spots are safe.

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Natural Resources Conservation

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Ganges Notes and Personals

After spending a fortnight at Vesuvius Bay, guests at Inglis Camp, Dr. and Mrs. F. Brodie returned to Vancouver early in the week.

Miss Diana Desbrisay of Vancouver is spending a week or two on Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Drumheller.

Cecil Springford of St. Mary's Lake left last Tuesday for Vancouver, where he is a patient in Shaughnessy Heights Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Newnham arrived last week from Calgary to spend a month or so at her Salt Spring home, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newnham of Long Harbour.

Mrs. E. Beaumont of Vancouver is visiting Ganges Harbour for two weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague.

Rev. E. J. Thompson of Cherry Point has returned home after spending the weekend at Ganges, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Clarke Stewart of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. W. J. Mout, who is temporarily staying at her father-in-law's camp, North Salt Spring.

Mrs. Archie Rogers of Ganges, who was accompanied by her daughter, Carol, has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Hern, for a week and also seeing off her husband, Pte. Rogers, to Vernon.

The following are among those who have taken bungalows at Rainbow Beach Camp, Ganges, belonging to Mrs. A. R. Layard: Rev. Warren Turner and family of Saanichton arrived on 16th for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Frame of Victoria from 15th for one week, Mr. and Mrs. Dill and party of Vancouver from 18th for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Rudge Williams and party of Calgary from 20th for one week, Mrs. Logie and party of Victoria from 21st for two weeks.

Mrs. E. Benzie left Ganges on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will be a guest for some days at the Georgias.

Mrs. E. Cartwright of Vancouver is spending two weeks at Ganges, the guest of Mrs. E. Walter, Rainbow Road.

Mrs. G. R. Hackett of Vancouver, accompanied by her two sons and two nephews, arrived last week at Vesuvius Bay to spend the summer at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jensen, who is at present in China.

Guests registered at Ganges Inn: C. A. Moore, W. R. Arnold, E. Downie, W. G. Glendinning, Mrs. Helen Brown, Barney Agnew, H. Kiseack, D. McNamara, A. F. Johnson, Vancouver; J. A. Bentley, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seltzer, Flentridge, California.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers returned

home to Ganges last week after a few days in Vancouver with her husband, Pte. Rogers, who was leaving for four months in Bella Bella.

Mrs. J. Manson of Ganges and her daughter, Margaret, left last week for Nova Scotia, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Manson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manson.

After spending his leave, accompanied by his wife and little son, at his parents' camp at North Salt Spring, 2nd Lieut. W. J. Mout left last Tuesday for Halifax.

Miss Lucy Burkitt of St. Mary's Lake and Miss Rosemary Loosmore of Ganges Harbour have returned home after a week's visit to Victoria, guests of Miss Burkitt's grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Simmonds.

Rev. J. Dewar of Ganges, accompanied by Mrs. Dewar, has left for a two week holiday in Victoria and Duncan, where he is visiting relatives and friends. During his absence the Rev. E. J. Thompson will preach and conduct the services at Ganges United Church.

Dorothy Rush of Ganges is spending a week or so at West Vancouver, where she is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rush, and also Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mrs. Stuart Craig of Vancouver is spending a week or so at Barnsbury, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

Mrs. F. Price of Duncan, accompanied by her little son, arrived last Friday at Ganges, where she is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. D. K. Crofton.

Donald Corbett returned to Victoria on Sunday after a short visit to Ganges, the guest of Petty Officer Fred Morris, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. D. Howden and Miss Jocelyn Howden of Vancouver are (Continued from Page Three)

PENDER ISLAND

Miss A. Walsh is at present staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh.

Miss B. Bridge has returned home after two weeks spent in Victoria.

Mrs. Ashton spent a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tallyn.

Rev. Coleman and Mrs. Coleman and small daughter spent a week at "Armadae."

Mrs. Beattie spent the weekend with Mrs. A. Davidson.

Miss Wendy Martain is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Bricker.

Miss G. Hitchensmith is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Corbett.

Mrs. W. Mollison and son James are spending a brief holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. M. Walker is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. McKay and Miss Hampshire spent a few days in Victoria last week.

Miss A. Auchterlonie is spending a holiday on the island.

Pte. Ray Brackett is spending 10 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brackett.

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Obituary

JOHN WILLIAM SHEPHERD
GANGES, July 25.—The death occurred on Sunday, July 12, of John William Shepherd, aged 61, who passed away at The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital following an accident, by which, three days previously, he had sustained a broken back by falling from a hay mow, while engaged in putting hay into a barn. Dr. R. Rush was attending physician and Dr. F. Brodie of Vancouver, nerve specialist, was called in, in consultation.

The remains were conveyed to Vancouver, where arrangements for the funeral were in the hands of Centre & Hannah. Internment took place at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, July 14, at Mountain View Burial Park.

The late Mr. Shepherd was born in the north of England, had spent many years farming at Ladner and had for over two years been working for C. A. Moore on a farm at Ganges, where the fatal accident took place.

Decensed is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Draper, West 15th Avenue, Vancouver; two brothers and three sisters in England.

SATURNIA ISLAND

Mrs. Gibb and family returned to Vancouver after spending two weeks at Bay View Camp.

Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee arrived for Saturnia Beach Camp.

Mrs. Morgan with her daughter Shirley arrived to spend three

weeks at Bay View Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Narrows returned to Vancouver after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. R. Kay and her daughter,

Mrs. Y. Hall, are spending a week in Vancouver.

Mrs. Hall and her daughter are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, at Saturna Beach Camp.

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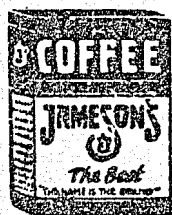
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GANGES

SALT SPRING ISLAND

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spending the summer at Vesuvius Bay, where they have temporarily taken the house belonging to Mrs. H. G. Minchin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Busch of Vancouver are spending a week at Barnsbury, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

Miss Helen Chivers-Wilson of Winnipeg, left the island on Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Livingston, who is a guest of Mrs. J. Neil Smith, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rekert of Vancouver, who have been spending two weeks at Mrs. C. Borradale's Camp at Ganges have rented and taken up residence in a cottage on Ganges Harbour belonging to R. Bittancourt.

Mrs. Carl Seymour of Victoria and her son Jack are spending a week or two at Ganges, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henn. Pte. Raymond Seymour, 16th Canadian Scottish, was also their guest during the weekend.

Flt.-Sergt. Ted Khaan, R.A.F., of Surrey, England, and Sergt. H. Swindell, R.A.F., Yorkshire, England, have returned to Patricia Bay, after spending their weekend leave on Ganges Harbour, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Vancouver, have returned home after a few days at Ganges, where they had taken Mrs. Graham Shove's house.

Haakon Friele and Fynn Lepsoe of Seattle arrived Saturday at Salt Spring, where they are guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

Dr. Anderson and Dr. Dobbins of Vancouver are renting one of Mrs. G. Borradale's cottages at Ganges for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd of Victoria arrived Saturday at Vesuvius Bay, where they are camping for two weeks on Mrs. J. Neil Smith's property.

Mrs. E. McKay of Seattle is spending a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lumley, accompanied by their three daughters, left Ganges Harbour Saturday to make their home for a year or so at Steveston, where Mr. Lumley has a position with the B.C. Packers.

It has been announced at Ottawa that the new director of military operations in Canada is Colonel J. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martyn Jenkins, Rainbow Road, Ganges.

Guests registered at Harbour House, Ganges: Miss Vera Ramsay, Miss Isabel Hartwell, H. B. Canbie, W. MacInnes, C. R. Butcher, Miss Muriel Barlow, Earl Young, Miss Lilian Gould, Miss Eileen Bradley, Miss Margaret Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Millan, A. L. Johnson, G. J. MacDonald, Miss Sadie Webster, Miss Ina Macaulay, Miss Muriel Bennett, Miss Ruth Dixon, Miss Jean Kincaid, Miss Jean Fraser, Vancouver; Stuart Fife, R.A.F.; Sergt. K. McMillan, R.C.A.F.; W. G. Croley, R.A.F.; all of Patricia Bay; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brude, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds, Miss Phyllis Ekton, Vivian Thomson, Cecil Abbott, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Griffin, Seattle; Miss Mary Williamson, North Vancouver.

Mrs. Fred Morris returned to Ganges on Saturday after a few days' visit to Victoria, a guest at the Dominion.

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GANGES, July 22. — By the I.O.D.E. weekly stall held last Saturday on Ganges Wharf, Mrs. C. E. Baker and Miss June Mitchell took in \$10.15 for Ganges Chapter war work fund by the sale of vegetables, etc.

Jolly Dance At Mayne

MAYNE ISLAND, July 22. — The young people much enjoyed the dance held at the Maple Leaf Hall, Mayne, Saturday. There was a good turnout and everyone had a good time.

Ratepayers' Meeting Held At Pender

PENDER ISLAND, July 22. — The annual meeting of ratepayers was held in Pender Island Superior School on Wednesday, July 15, R. S. Corbett presiding.

Financial statement and estimates for consulting year were read and approved.

Two trustees were elected, D. Cousineau in place of E. Spicer, who has left the island, and Mrs. Falconer was re-elected. Mr. Stiggins was elected auditor.

SIDNEY AND DISTRICT

Sgt. Walter Wilson, who is stationed in Nova Scotia, has returned to his camp after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Fourth Street. He was accompanied by his wife, who will remain with her parents in Victoria.

Miss Joy Deacon of Vancouver arrived recently to spend a week or two with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Marine Drive.

J. A. Nunn will be the judge of the Victory Garden Contest in connection with the school children of North Saanich on Monday, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Albee of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Albee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thornley. They also spent a week in Vancouver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, West Vancouver.

Among recruits recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F. from No. 1 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, are the following from Sidney: James Elmer Logan John, Mills Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. John, and Humphrey Charles Gibson, Centre Road, son of Captain and Mrs. C. F. L. Gibson.

Alfred Critchley, a resident of Sidney for many years and recently of Port Alberni, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Eric Beeston and son Glen of Roche Harbor, Wash., were

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Hugh Wylie is visiting in Sidney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wylie, Marine Drive. Hugh can relate some great experiences of his travels upon the high seas. One of the sights he has witnessed was the disembarkment of some 40,000 Italian prisoners of war at a port in the Near East.

The North Saanich Volunteer Fire Brigade was called out about 6 o'clock Tuesday night when a fire near the home of Miss Pearkes on property reported to be recently acquired by the army endangered the buildings. The army bucket brigade and fire trucks from the airport had been fighting an outbreak in the vicinity for some time previously to the call for the local brigade. After a fight of about two hours the burning stumps and brush was brought under control.

F.O. James Loughheed, who has been spending a few days with his wife and baby daughter at the home of Mrs. Alan Calvert, left recently for the east and will be stationed in Nova Scotia.

The infant daughter of F.O. James Loughheed and Mrs. Loughheed was christened at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Sunday by Sqn. Ldr. W. N. May and received the names Marilyn Joan. The godparents were Mrs. Samuel Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wells of Winnipeg for whom the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Loughheed, and Samuel Roberts stood proxies. The christening robe worn by the baby was over 80 years old, this being the fourth generation the gown was worn, the infant being the great granddaughter of the late Sir James and Lady Loughheed of Calgary and Mrs. Horth of Deep Cove and the late R. P. Horth.

Glen John, R.C.A.F., who recently completed his time in the I.T.S., Edmonton, has been home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. John, Mills Road. While on the way home he became ill and was in hospital for two weeks on his arrival here, and now after two weeks sick leave has returned east for further training.

A.R.P. MEETING HELD AT GANGES

GANGES, July 22.—The regular meeting of the Salt Spring A.R.P. members was held recently in the Parish Room, Ganges, with C. A. Moore, district warden, in the chair.

The usual reports were heard from the wardens.

N. W. Wilson, chairman, told those present that on the previous Saturday he had been called to a meeting at Ganges Inn by W. M. Mouat, chairman of the Rangers, at which he had been supported by a district warden, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, and A. B. Elliot, chief warden. The object of this meeting they attended was chiefly to endeavor to secure closer co-operation with the A.R.P. and try, if possible, to organize a Defence Council consisting of all Salt Spring organizations.

Discussion followed by A.R.P. members, leading to the unanimous election of Mrs. E. H. Blithe as their representative to attend the council, in the event of its being formed.

The chief warden reported the Ganges First Aid post was far from complete and more money was required; for this purpose F. Stacey suggested a tag day, C. A. Moore proposed collecting among themselves and within five minutes the sum of \$53 was subscribed for this purpose.

FULFORD SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laycock and daughter Pearl left Fulford on Tuesday, last week, for Vancouver, after spending a 10-day visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAfee, at Fulford Harbour. They will spend a week or so in Vancouver before returning to their home in Moose Jaw, Sask.

J. W. Graham of Fulford has recently completed the house which he has been building for Mrs. E. Tassell overlooking Fulford Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Conery of Fulford-Ganges Road have received word that their son, Pte. Allan S. Conery, 10th Canadian Scottish, has been killed recently on active service.

Mrs. E. Tassell moved into her new home at Fulford on Friday last.

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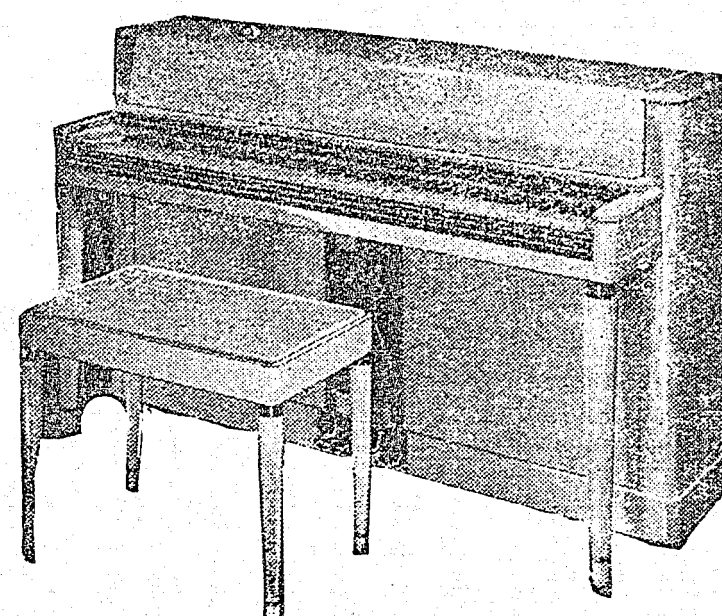
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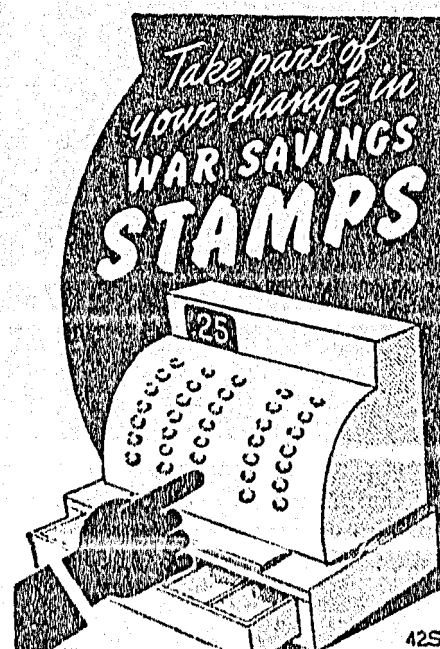
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GALIANO ISLAND

Miss Barbara Twiss of Vancouver has arrived to spend a week's holiday with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Twiss.

Alfred Cayzer left on Tuesday, last week, to spend a fortnight with his daughter, Mrs. John Page, Victoria.

David Bellhouse has returned to Vancouver after spending the past six weeks at his cottage on the island.

Mrs. F. Finlayson left on Thursday for Vancouver to meet her son Sergt.-Pilot John Finlayson, who received his wings at Chesholm, Alberta, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Donald New has received word from her husband, L.A.C. D. A. New, advising her of his safe return from England, where he has spent the past 18 months with the R.C.A.F.

Miss Rena MacArthur, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. D. A. New.

Weekend visitors included Dr. A. Lyden, Mrs. Beare, Mr. MacKendrick, Louis Atkinson, Miss Condie, Father and James Butler.

Beverly Davis is spending a holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odberg, Mayne Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sr. are guests at "Suth Lodge."

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